

# IRMA TIMES

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## JARROW JOTTINGS

The death of James Heron occurred in Dundee, Scotland, on March 26th, 1884. Mr. Heron was well and favorably known in Jarrow and surrounding district. He homesteaded in the Melbrae district some years ago, later leaving for his old home in Scotland where he made his home since. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure due to diseases contracted in the Great War. Besides his wife and other relatives in the old land, he leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Mrs. H. Bick, Mrs. B. Matthew and Mrs. J. McCracken, of Jarrow and a brother, Mr. Robert Heron, of Melbrae. The sympathy of friends is extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss Reta Bothwell motored to her parents' home in Jarrow to spend the week end.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. McNabb has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia but we are glad to learn the baby is now out of danger.

Mr. H. Burton was an Edmonton visitor for three days this week.

Mr. F. L. Coe has moved his family from Mrs. Tait's farm. They are now occupying the Constitt building on Main street.

The annual meeting of the Jarrow board of trade was held at the community hall Tuesday evening, April 24.

The following officers were elected, president, James Miller, vice-president, William Boyd, secretary, Ernie Waite, treasurer, E. W. Kelly, auditor, H. A. Symonds.

The members of the board agreed that it has been too great an expense to use a gas engine to pump water from the town well, therefore, a committee consisting of W. H. Barton, William Boyd, and Ernie Waite was appointed to get prices on windmills with a view to erecting one in the near future at the town well.

Owing to the fact that the 3rd of June this year falls on Sunday, it was not fully decided whether the Jarrow sports day will be held on Saturday or on Monday. The board of trade will meet again May 1st at the usual place.

The new president must be congratulated for the business-like way he conducted the meeting. We contemplate that good meetings and valuable work will be carried on this year by our board of trade.

## Irma Sports Day To Be Held on Wed. July 4th

At a general meeting of the Irma branch, No. 122, Canadian Legion, B.E.L., held on April 21st, it was decided to hold their annual sports day at Irma on Wednesday, July 4th. It is hoped to make this a big day for everyone. Sport fans, watch notices to be posted later and we ask everyone to be sure and remember the date—July 4th.

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## Mrs. Levitt, June and Mary Feted by Local Residents

On Friday afternoon, April 20th, Marjorie McFarland and Edna Schenert were responsible for a party at the home of Mrs. Schenert in honor of June and Mary Levitt, who were leaving on Monday for Protost, also on Saturday evening a number of Irma ladies staged a surprise party at the Levitt home to bid farewell to Mrs. Levitt and family and to wish them a safe journey.

We are sorry to see the Levitt family leave here. They will be greatly missed in many ways as they were always ready and willing to help in all activities of the community.

## Seven Schools to Take Part In Irma Schools Fair

School fair is on in earnest for 1934 and seven schools are taking part and the government is supervising. Jack Jones, of Albert district, is president, Mrs. E. W. Schenert, vice-president, E. E. Peterson, secretary-treasurer. Each district is asked to appoint two representatives to carry on and give the secretary their names so they can be notified of meeting to be held soon. There is not much change in the price list from last year.

## Reed Canary Grass

How many Canadian farmers are familiar with reed canary grass? It is safe to say that the majority have never heard of it although a few men have grown it for several years. As a matter of fact it may be found growing in many places from coast to coast.

Reed canary grass is a tall growing perennial plant which is most at home in moist locations. Curiously enough it is also very drought resistant, remaining green through hot summer weather on soil which is very dry. It is not nearly so productive, however, as when moisture conditions are favourable.

The division of Forage Plants, Dominion Experimental Station, has conducted experiments with reed canary grass for many years. These tests have shown that it is a valuable grass to grow on land which becomes flooded with water for a time each season. Once reed canary grass is established it will last for many years. It spreads underground stems and forms if one desires to do so.

Reed canary grass should be cut for hay about the time that the heads appear. Live stock like it and it has good feeding value. As pasture grass it is very palatable and nutritious. Most of the seed supply at present is produced in Minnesota on peat land. The grass is well adapted to this kind of soil. Seed production of reed canary grass is a little difficult because the seed shatters readily, making it necessary to harvest at exactly the right time. This is one reason why seed prices have been high. The seed has a smooth oily appearance reminding one of flax. It is attractive in appearance, easy to handle and weighs about thirty pounds per bushel.

G. E. Kirk,  
Dominion Agronomist

"Where am I?" asked a sick man at Jarrow, as he came out of a delirium, "Am I in Heaven?" "No, dear," his wife replied, "I am still right here with you."

## Melgrove Valley Guides Win Coveted Cup

Much excitement prevailed among the members of the Melgrove Valley Guides Company early this week when they received word that they were the winners of the much coveted Birks' challenge cup.

This cup, which is awarded to the Guide Company gaining the highest number of points for handicraft, is competed for annually, and the fact that this year there were 425 exhibits sent in shows how keenly it is contested.

Melgrove Valley Company has now been in existence seven years, the last five years being under the leadership of Mrs. G. Comley. They received an excellent report from the provincial commissioner at their formal inspection last August.

The following is the list of awards from the 1934 exhibition—

**Rangers**  
Hemstitching—1st, Kathleen Johnson.

Darning—1st, Edith Routledge.

Child's Dress (made by hand)—1st, Irma Tweedy, 2nd, Margaret Whidden.

Knitting—1st, Kathleen Johnson.

Hand-made Lace—1st, Kathleen Johnson.

**Guides**  
Patchwork—1st, Emma Johnson.

Embroidery—1st, Olive Johnson.

Thrift—1st, Maude Johnson (Garage).

Knitting—1st, Madge Burrows (Gillivray).

Raffia Work—1st, Madge Burrows.

Hand-made Lace—Emma Johnson (highly commended).

Hemstitching—Emma Johnson (highly commended).

**Browlows**  
Cross-stitch Apron—1st, Doris Owen; 2nd, Mollie Cosley.

Knitting—1st, Betty Saul.

Dressed Doll (knitted garments)—2nd, Annette Saul.

**SPECIAL MEETING W.M.S.**

The special meeting of the W.M.S. will be held May 1st, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Locke when Miss Mitchell, travelling secretary from Toronto, will address the gathering. Everybody is welcome.

## W. I. Notice

The Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Thursday, May 3rd, at 2:30 p.m. Roll call, "Household Hints." All ladies invited. Mrs. E. C. McFarland, secretary.

Heard among the men folks: "I read in the paper that a scientist has discovered that singing warms the blood." "Well, he is right. I've heard singing that made my blood boil."

Heard at the men's social: "Does your wife make a big fuss over dinner being late?" "That all depends on whether it is due to my meeting a friend or her being out for the afternoon."

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## Nations to Consider Wheat Price Scheme

The wheat Advisory Commission which included in its personnel delegates from some fourteen world nations, has been holding continuous sessions in Rome. The most important decision reached last week was an agreement upon a definite recommendation to the governments in regard to export prices. Although the contents of the plan are officially being kept confidential, it has been learned that the outline of the proposal is as follows:

All signatory governments will remain strictly bound to the London Wheat Pact, which set definite export quotas for the crop year ending next July with quotas for the following crop year based on an average of former years' production and acreage. A small committee will be set up in London to meet probably once a month to fix a price for wheat, having in mind the actual supplies of export wheat and the demand for same. It is not proposed to establish prices but it does suggest an increase of from five to ten per cent over the April 14th quotation for Canadian 2 Northern wheat taken as the standard.

Exports will be indirectly regulated from month to month by fluctuating the minimum price. If, for instance, an exporter should seek more wheat at one period than seemed normal under its quota and the demand, then the price for that country would be lowered. On the other hand, a drop in any country's price would stimulate exports.

To safeguard the scheme and make it workable a number of methods of operation are suggested. One of these is to make the domestic price on a parity with minimum export price. Another is the eliminating of barrier arrangements or deals that would hurt a minimum price scheme.

The report embodying the recommendations will be submitted forthwith to the governments by their representatives on the Wheat Advisory Commission. Action by the various governments has been requested immediately in order that a final decision may be reached when the commission re-assembles in London on May 4th.

## Gets \$200 Fine On Refusine Man Vote

Rimby, April 23—Andrew McKenzie, municipal returning officer of Rhadman municipal district, No. 480, was fined \$200 and costs by Magistrate Edwin H. Jones of Lacombe, in local police court, when he was convicted of willfully and illegally depriving William Phillips of his vote on the February municipal election.

## SEEDING STARTED

Mr. S. Congdon commenced seeding Wednesday, April 18th, last, on his farm, 1-2 mile south of town.

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## V. Hutchinson Is District Representative, Renfrew Co.

Mr. V. Hutchinson, whose advertising is appearing in these columns, has recently been appointed the district representative for the Renfrew Machinery Co., Ltd., operating from the company's office in Regina, Sask. Mr. Hutchinson will sell and service the entire Renfrew line of cream separators, stoves, etc., exclusively in Irma and surrounding territory.

The Renfrew Co. has lately put in to effect an entirely new selling policy and features in its advertising the slogan, "A new deal for the farmer." Mr. Hutchinson will be very pleased to explain the new deal to anyone interested. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

## KINSELLA KERNELS

Kinsella, April 23.—Among those who took advantage of the cheap rates over the C.N.R. at the week end to Edmonton, were: Mrs. J. F. Murray, Mrs. Dave Corbett, Mr. J. L. Smith and Mr. O. Watson.

The play which was put on by the young people of Rodino on Friday evening last was not very well attended. We understand the proceeds were only \$9.00.

Among those who attended the dance from here at Viking on Friday evening was Miss Sterling Miss Georgie Lee, Miss Viny Murray and Miss Maxine Wachter.

Mr. Frank Williams spent a day in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Robert Cormack returned home Monday evening from Edmonton where she had been visiting friends for the past few days.

Mrs. B. Wachter spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hart and Miss Beulah Callum returned home on Tuesday evening on No. 2 from the State the former having spent the past year there with her daughter and the latter having spent the winter there.

Among those who were in Viking on Saturday evening from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. Stronach and daughter, Patricia and Francis, and Miss Violet Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Nease, Mrs. W. L. Ferries and daughter, Kathleen; Mr. Frank Williams and mother, Mrs. M. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton.

Mr. Mead, Mrs. J. Stronach and the Misses Kathleen Ferries and Isabel McKie spent Tuesday of last week at Wainwright.

Mr. P. Napier spent Saturday at Wainwright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams and family Mrs. A. Wadden were at Irma on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott spent the week end with their daughter and family Mrs. Larson, north of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. William Revell, of Rodino, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Nease.

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## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Albert, Alma Mater and town. The sermon topic is "Divided Personality." Next Sunday we propose to organize the Sunday school work of Alma Mater and Roseberry and are anxious to have a fully representative congregation. Will the friends of both appointments make a special effort to be present? It is extremely important that we get away to a good start as the summer season does not last long.

The time of the service in town has been changed to 8.00 p.m. Please note this and let all friends know.

One of the most important teachings of Jesus is that with respect to the law. He came not to destroy but to fulfill. Thus did Jesus insist on the validity of the law, and any violation of one of the most insignificant of its requirements is an infringement of the whole law. Not even one jot or one tittle shall pass away till all are accomplished. So does Jesus insist on the careful keeping of the law.

Nevertheless, Jesus refused to be bound by a crass literalism and did the scribbles. He declared that the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. If we apply a severe literalism to any law we limit its scope, and the minute we hedge about the scope of any moral law we limit its usefulness. Many of the scribbles by their interpretations and traditions had in reality robbed the teachings of the scriptures of beauty and moral power.

Jesus showed that the true fulfilment of the law was by a change of heart. A man who has been inwardly changed has a new quality of life. He no longer feels the law as binding or fettering his activity. It is in his heart to do the will of God and he does not need the law to compel him to live aright. Here is the liberty of the gospel for we find new freedom through faith in Jesus Christ.

The spirit of love—love to God and love to man—is the fulfilment of the law. So does the Christian religion go beyond the doing of one's duty and becomes a spirit of love. Jesus, instead of seeking to regulate actions, sought to capture the emotions and bring the inner life into harmony with the will of God.

## 14-Day Race Meet is Legal

Ottawa, April 13.—Canadian race tracks this year will have the privilege of holding continuous 14-day race meets, under an amendment to the criminal code now on the statute books. Up until now race tracks have been allowed two meets of seven days each, but they had to be more than 20 days apart. Now the 14 days racing allowed may be held in one meet.

The bill was introduced by Raymond D. Morand (Cons., Essex East.)

Time will tell, says a careful observer, but not when the women folks come around.

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:  
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## A Record Of Service

Forty-four years as member of any parliament, even in the inconspicuous role of a back-bencher, would be an impressive record of service and endurance. It would indicate, at the very least, a tremendous capacity to resist boredom and endure platitude.

Forty-four years as member of the British parliament, where the M.P.'s job is pretty much a full-time affair, is almost a transcendent feat, for, at Westminster, oratorical standards differ but little from those of parliaments and legislatures nearer home.

Forty-four years as member of the British parliament, thirty of them in the very forefront of political politics, twenty of them in the role of an imperial as well as a national figure, and at least ten of them as a world luminary, represents something, however, which cannot be judged by ordinary criteria.

Forty-four years as member of the British parliament, during eighteen or so a member of the cabinet and six of them spent as war-time premier, the dynamic centre of a whirling world—that is the consummate achievement which fell to the lot of a little Welsh lawyer.

David Lloyd George: Perhaps it was unnecessary to mention the name for, were it posed to any group of intelligent citizens within the British empire, it is doubtful if the juxtaposition of "forty-four years" with "war-time premier" in the question, would fail to elicit the right answer.

David Lloyd George has just celebrated his forty-fourth year as member of the British parliament. In that long term, the little Welsh lawyer who entered the portals of the "Mother of Parliaments" with none of that political background which, prior to his advent, was deemed essential to ministerial rank, has run the full gamut of political achievement; has scattered the dizzy heights and been dashed from them; has tasted the sweet fruits of popular acclaim and the bitter of obloquy. Spectacular always, in success as in defeat, his is perhaps the most amazing personality in its very contradictions of a generation replete with outstanding figures.

To-day, in the quieter nooks of political life, the old fires burn dim—but they still burn. The flash of those "Limehouse" days which added a word to the English language is recalled, ever and anon, as he associates warnings and rebuffs a headless world heads not. From the couch of the prophet, or the desk of the mentor, he sallies, occasionally, to guide and to counsel those who, caught in the full flood of the stream, pay little attention to what adumbrates the stiller eddies of the backwaters. In sickness or in health, one word of contumely brings the old fires forth. Jove still can thunder—objurgations!

His attendance at sittings of parliaments is rarer than it used to be, but a strident reaction follows his periodic entries. Be the debate never so dull, when Lloyd George appears members rouse themselves from lethargy and prepare for action. Imperceptibly, a ripple animates the house; electricity is in the air. Lloyd George has entered! Surely here, despite the fact a whirling world has thrown him from the vortex, is anything but a spent force.

Two or three weeks ago, he celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of his election to parliament. If he were asked what is his fondest recollection over all those years, undoubtedly, his answer would be: it had been given him to retain the respect, the loyalty, the confidence and the affection of his own constituency of Carnarvon. That is, perhaps, the most amazing feature of his amazing record. For forty-four years he has enjoyed the unbroken loyalty of his constituents. For forty-four years he has enjoyed their confidence, their respect and their affection. Surely no man could ask more. That is the mead of his service and the gauge of his success.

### Tortoise On New Coin

Just why a tortoise should be depicted on a coin in these times of fast moving money, is being conjectured by those who have seen the new coins of the Fiji Islands. The piece is worth approximately 12 cents. The only explanation is that the tortoise lives in the mountain country of Fiji. The shilling, valued at about 25 cents, shows a speedy Fijian barque. The coins are a part of a complete new series.



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### Worth Fabulous Sum

#### Russian Crown Jewels May Be Shown At Chicago Fair

The Russian crown jewels, valued at nearly \$250,000,000, and one of the richest treasures of precious stones in the world, will be displayed at the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago this summer if a Soviet authorities grant a request they have received from exposition authorities that the gems be lent for the period beginning May 26, when the re-opens. The authorities have the request under advisement. The collection, which is assembled in an isolated storeroom in the State Bank at Moscow and is guarded day and night by Red soldiers includes the crown used at the coronation of Catherine the Great and her successors, which is said by experts to be worth \$25,000,000. Almost 5,000 diamonds, together with a great rub, go toward making up its weight of five pounds.

Canada's exports of agricultural products is a large factor in maintaining her position as the seventh largest contributor to world trade. In the calendar year 1932, Canada stood fifth in exports, ninth in imports, and seventh in total trade among the nations of the world. Nearly 32 per cent. of her total foreign trade and over 46 per cent. of her export trade in 1932-33 was made up of products of farm origin.

## Marvels of the Human Eye

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

### NO. 10—SENDING THE WHOLE CHILD TO SCHOOL

In years gone by the physical side of life was much more neglected than it is to-day. In recent years we have given more attention to the value, not only of life itself, but also of those things which make life worth living.

Most modern school systems have developed a health program, including on their staff health officers to look after the physical well-being of the students.

There are many physical defects which might retard the child in his school work but this article is intended to stress the prevalence of eyestrain and its attendant evils.

About three people out of every ten use glasses to-day for some purpose but it is estimated that seven out of ten should be wearing them. This almost universal need for assistance in modern civilized life is largely due to the constant use of the eyes at close range and almost constant exposure to "glare" from sidewalk, roads or buildings, printing on glossy paper and from high powered electric lights.

Modern life demands modern equipment and it is the constant use of the eyes for close work that has made scientific glass-fitting a great basic human need.

The strain of civilized life falls most heavily upon the eyes, the most delicate and the hardest worked of any of the organs of the body. This is especially true of school children, because a child's eyes are immature; they are baby eyes until he has reached the age of proper development, and too frequently he is required to do work which would mean a full load for mature eyes.

There are twenty-five million young people in the schools of this continent and it has been found by actual survey that twenty per cent. of them have eyes which are so completely out of focus that it is interfering with their progress in school and robbing them of their opportunity for proper preparation for life's work.

Millions of young people quit school earlier than they otherwise would, because of some physical handicap; millions of others are re-

tarded in school work, finally graduating with indifferent grades, poorly equipped for the battle of life. These two types become recruits in the great army of misfits—square pegs in round holes, the cause of much of the world's misery. Retarded students retard the work of the entire class and indeed of the whole school, adding immensely to the work of the teacher as well as to the cost of operating schools, thus adding to the burden of the taxpayer. The physically defective child is therefore a burden to the community.

It is not the fault of school authorities that so many children are neglected on the physical side. The neglect is too frequently due to ignorance and lack of co-operation on the part of parents who are uninformed or prejudiced and who give too little attention to some of the physical needs of their children—not the least of which is eyesight.

There is an intimate relation between eyestrain and inefficient physical life. All the physical activities of the body are made possible only through the expenditure of nerve force which is our vital motor power. Where do we get this power? In a healthy normal individual it is automatically stored up during a night's sleep, sufficient for each day's use and any person who uses more nerve force each day than is stored up the night before is slowly but surely facing nervous bankruptcy. Nerve exhaustion is the cause of most of our physical ills and the eyes play a far greater part in this condition than is generally realized.

The examination of children's eyesight by school nurse or teacher is of limited value. At best they can only be expected to discover the worst cases of poor vision whereas a person might be able to read every letter on the test chart and yet be suffering from nervous exhaustion due to eyestrain. Such cases usually escape the notice of any but a skillful optometrist who knows what to look for and how to correct it. Such cases as described are the ones in greatest need of help.

(To Be Continued)

### Must Prove German Blood

#### Nobility Of Germany In Danger Of Losing Their Titles

Germany's nobility was called on recently to prove their German blood back to 1750, or renounce their titles. The president of the German Nobility Association invited all members to submit a genealogical table of their families, going back to 1750. Noblemen and noblewomen who cannot establish pure German blood, according to Nazi standards, must renounce their titles.

## YOUR LIVER'S MAKING YOU FEEL OUT OF SORTS

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### Safety Of Mail Bags

#### England Lost Only One Out Of 40,000,000 Last Year

Only one of more than 40,000,000 mail-bags, each containing an average of 5,000 letters, had come to grief last year in Britain up to the end of October. And that bag contained nothing of value. A few years ago the average number of mailbags stolen in a year was more than 60, while there were frequent attacks on officials in isolated post offices. There have been few such attacks this year—none of them successful. A reorganization scheme involving close co-operation between Scotland Yard and the special investigation department of the Post Office police throughout the country is responsible for the improvement.

## Despite Price Rise Tea Still Most Economical Drink

For the past two years people in Canada have been enjoying the lowest prices for tea in a decade, but this has "meant" tremendous losses to tea growers who, to save their industry, have restricted tea exports and caused prices to advance. Tea packers, particularly those supplying very fine quality teas, have reluctantly been forced to increase prices.

Mrs. Teawhiffie: "Did you change the serviettes as I told you?" New Maid: "Yes'm. I shuffled 'em and dealt 'em out so's no one gets the same one he had at breakfast."

W. N. U. 2043

### Japan's Rivalry May Cut Living Standard

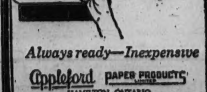
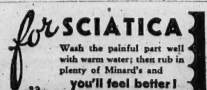
#### American Diplomat Says Competition Hard To Cope With

Japan's commercial rivalry ultimately may result in a lower standard of living throughout the world, Richard Washburn Child, American diplomat, said.

Child, in Europe as President Roosevelt's special representative to study and improve trade conditions, said he had come to the conclusion during his two week's study in Great Britain—first stop on his trade tour. He admitted that at present he discerned no means of coping with the increased commercial rivalry of the Japanese, with their lower wage scales and production costs, which threatens to wreck the English textile trade abroad, including India.

"My British friends told me that they believe the Japanese technical efficiency is at least as vital a force in enhancing Japanese competition as lower wages and their living standard," he added.

Bluebirds almost faced extinction late in the 90's.



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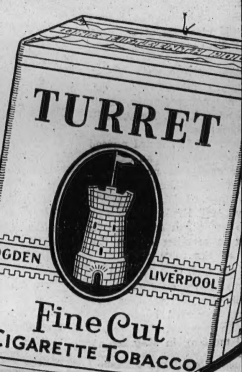
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## SAVE THE POKER HANDS

### Wizard At Illumination

#### Nova Scotia Man Planned Many Spectacular Lighting Effects

Walter D'Arny Ryan, famous creator of lighting effects and director of the illuminating engineering laboratory at the Schenectady works of the General Electric Co., died recently of a heart attack at his home in Schenectady.

Born in Kentville, Nova Scotia, 63 years ago, the son of the late ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Walter Ryan had for many years been known as the "wizard" of illumination.

He was the man who had outshone the Aurora Borealis or the scintillating stars of a moonlight night with electrical effects of his own devising. For instance, the illuminating of Niagara Falls, the magnificent lighting effects of the Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco; those of the Exposition in Rio Janeiro, Brazil; the Washington Arms Conference; the Silver Jubilee of the City of New York; the Altar of Victory in Chicago; the Republic Eagle Sunburst, during the National Convention in Kansas City, and his most marvellous achievement of all, the lighting of the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago.

Of this Nova Scotia-born engineer, Thomas A. Edison once said: "This man Ryan has performed miracles."

### New Radio Telephone

A novel ultra-short-wave radio telephone sending outfit, operating entirely from self-contained dry batteries, which weighs 15 pounds and is capable of sending spoken messages clearly over distances of more than a mile through city streets, has been developed. The wave-length utilized is 100 centimeters or about 39 inches.

India's oldest society, the Asiatic Society of Bengal, recently celebrated its 150th anniversary.

Producing maple trees on eastern Canadian farms total 70,000,000.

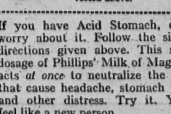
Making Further Experiments  
M. Georges Claude's vessel, the Tunis, is being equipped, and shortly will be ready for further experiments in producing cheap power from the sea. The vessel is of 10,000 tons and has a complete sea-hat plant capable of producing 2,500 horsepower. Two-thirds of this power will be used to operate an ice-making machine, for Claude expects to anchor near the shore of some tropical place and make ice for sale at a fifth the present price.

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## ASHAMED OF HER FIGURE

### Husband Persuaded Her To Take Kruschen

By following her husband's advice, this woman made a tremendous improvement in her appearance, she actually took off 32 lbs. of her excess fat. Telling of her experience, she writes:

"A year ago I was troubled with rheumatism, nervousness and other complaints. And I got so fat that I was ashamed of my figure. I was persuaded by my husband to take Kruschen salts. Before I began, I weighed 161 lbs. After taking Kruschen for a short time the rheumatism was less painful, my nerves got stronger, and my step lighter. Then I knew that Kruschen was doing me good, so I persevered with it, and got my weight down to 129 lbs., a reduction of 32 lbs. of unwanted fat. I am not boasting when I say that I feel younger and more active, have a much better figure, and am healthier than I have been for years."—(Mrs.) J. S.

Kruschen is a blend of six mineral salts which assists the internal organs to throw off each day the waste products that would otherwise accumulate in the form of fatty tissue.

## OCCASIONAL WIFE

By EDNA ROBB WEBSTER  
Author of "Joretta," "Lipstick Girl" Etc.

### SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt and Peter Anson, young and in love, marry secretly, intending to live their own lives apart until Peter is able to provide for her. Peter is a young, struggling sculptor trying to win a competition for a scholarship abroad and Camilla is the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. She is not to inherit money when she comes of age, and so is studying commercial art in the hope of landing an agency job. Others in the story are Avis Werth, another wealthy girl who is trying to win Peter, Sylvia Todd, Peter's model, and Gus Matson, his former roommate with whom he has quarrelled. At a party at an exclusive club Peter entertains Camilla's guests with impersonations. When the rest of the members of the party go to a cabaret to continue the gaily, Peter and Camilla return to the beach by themselves and fall asleep on the sand. When they awake it is early morning and Avis and another boy are standing near them. This makes it necessary for Camilla to announce before the party that she and Peter are married. Boredom, another week, an advertising agency, where Camilla has submitted some of her work, send for her and offer her a salary of \$50.00 a week to start and a prospect of having it doubled. She tells Peter of her good fortune in securing employment. Mrs. Hoyt is also informed that Camilla has obtained work and is going to leave the Hoyt household. Avis Werth rents a studio on the same road as Peter, and invites him to have lunch there. He accepts reluctantly, but is favorably impressed with his visit. Camilla urges Peter to accept some of her earnings to help him along, but Peter refuses and they quarrel. After Camilla has gone from the studio, Avis Werth calls and persuades Peter to accept a loan of \$1,000.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER XL

On the second evening after their disagreement over their financial affairs, Peter went to Camilla with contrition and appeal.

But that two-day interim of silence had been a century for Camilla. She had gone over every word they had spoken, as if she were reading carbon copies of old correspondence, wondering what she might have said to hurt Peter less, or to convince him that she was right. A hundred times she decided to beg his forgiveness, but her own sense of justice withheld her. She knew that, actually, she had said nothing for which to be forgiven. Rather, it was Peter who had been in the wrong. Even if he had not let her help him, he had no reason to be so angry with her at her suggestion of it.

## Because it LASTS and LASTS and LASTS

The new instant hit...  
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YOU'LL HAVE "BETTER LUCK" WITH...  
NEW! No longer a soap! Dissolves instantly.

The hours dragged like days, her work lost its fascination and she scarcely tasted food. She maintained a subterfuge of cheerfulness at the office, but Rose perceived instantly that Camilla was grieving. It was about Peter, she guessed. Men always were the cause of women's deepest grief, she had observed. From any other sorrow, a woman recovered and somehow managed a substitute; but for the loss of a love, which transcended everything else in life, there was no compensation.

Rose voiced something of this philosophy when, on the second evening of Camilla's estrangement from Peter, they were tidying their apartments after dinner. The windows were open to the warm autumn breeze and from all directions across the open court the strident blare of radio music drifted in. Always such a variety of stations were turned in that the effect was like the sound of the longues of Babylon: jazz bands, crooners, symphony airs, high soprano voices and deep bass, orators holding forth, announcers cutting in, time signals.

Usually, the jazz bands and the crooners predominated. Their voices lamented and sighed and exulted, but always their subject was love. Their tragic words taunted Camilla, their triumphal phrases mocked her. Love—love—love. Was that all anyone thought of and lived for? Perhaps it was. Love was the beginning and the end of all things. It was the reason for which one lived and the urge which gave life reason. But the yearning voices of radio singers did not thrill her. Only Peter's voice could do that. She closed the windows with irritable bangs, trying to shut out those insistent reminders of her shattered romance.

"Isn't it silly the way women get sentimental over the radio crooners whom they never see, and listen for their voices like young girls waiting for their dates to telephone? Age, color and language make no difference. I'll bet all the radios tuned in to that kind of stuff have women listeners. Men listen to sports and speeches. They don't get silly over some woman's voice and make it a personal interest. Why do women?"

"Oh, I dunno," Rose observed. "That's about the only way most of them can get their quota of romance. Take it by and large, men are pretty rotten about love. Most of them don't want it for a monotonous diet, fewer of them appreciate it when they do get it, and there's darn few of them ever recognize it."

"Love doesn't mean everlasting romance to a man, and that's all a woman thinks love is; until she gets a job of disillusion. Even then, it doesn't always take, the first time. She goes on dreaming until she gets it when they do get it, and there's never recovery, and go through the rest of their lives with their emotions half paralyzed because some men told them things they didn't believe themselves and forgot them the very next day. Believe me, I'm never going to take any man that seriously."

"But—but, Rose, don't you believe there is love that endures and transcends everything else in life? Can't men be sincere about love?"

"Darn few of 'em can for more than a minute at a time. I've noticed that there are about four classes of men; checking 'em up on this love chart, in my experience. Not all personal, you understand, but from what I've observed in the office and among girls like me and in my neighborhood, like around home. I don't know such a lot of men from your crowd, but enough of them to believe they run about the same all the way down and up the line." She stopped to remove a dozen pins from her mouth, in the process of shortening a new slip.

Camilla was interested. "Tell me about them, Rose."

"Well, there are the men who never are sincere in their relation to women. They don't know any more about love than they do about the people who live in another world. Every woman who attracts them is a new conquest—until they get her interest or love or thumbs down. There are plenty in that class."

"Then there are men who pick out some girl because it's expected of them and settle down to the routine of marriage like all the rest of their habits. They get in a rut and stay there because they haven't originality enough to do anything else, but they don't know much more about love than the first class. The men who rate high in the real love game are divided into two groups, also. Most of them fall in love with some woman and keep her above all other women in their lives; but they're restless—easy to get out of line. They don't mean to be unfaithful but they just can't help using their own minds and being naughty once in awhile."

## FALSE TEETH

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"Then, I guess there are a few men, scarce as icicles on a radiator, who love and adore and cherish one woman all their days, and look nowhere to the right nor left of them. Pretty girls and clever women leave them cold, and the wife is a goddess on a pedestal. You can just bet there aren't many like that."

Camilla smiled. "I think your classifications apply to all kinds of people. But how do you know so much about it?"

"By keeping my eyes and ears open. I've always had to fight and work and think for myself. And you can't win out alone and hand-capped unless you know people—men and women, all kinds. Take Pa, for example. He was in the second class. A woman was a habit with him. Your old man, Alexander Hoyt is the same, though the two men are no more alike any other way than night and day."

"Young Dawson, at the office, is in class one and how!" She made a wry face and continued. "He may change later on, and be like his dad. He's in class three—sets his wife and his reputation up on a throne, but he slips down and plays around with the boys and girls when he gets a chance."

"Do you know any men in that exclusive fourth class?"

"Just two in my experience. Funny, too, they are as different as Pa and Mr. Hoyt. There's Mr. Oblatz, up our street, who worships his wife, Anna, and treats and treats her like a princess. Of course, he can't give her everything a princess has—it's the way he does what he can for her. Every night, when he comes home, he looks and acts as if he were coming to call on her for the first time, and he is always doing nice little things to make her happy. It's the same with Mr. Perdue, at the office, except he is more reserved and elegant about it. Men like that are just pure gold, but I never hope to get one of them. It's about like winning a lottery where half a million tickets are sold."

"If you know so much about analyzing men, Rose, in which class is Peter?" She spoke his name almost in a whisper, as if with apprehension.

"Don't you know?" Rose evaded. "I hadn't thought much about it, until—" she stopped, and sighed.

"You and Peter have quarrelled, haven't you?" Rose asked gently. "I knew it as soon as you came back here on Sunday. What's wrong?"

(To Be Continued)

## Many Inventions Refused

### British Patent Office Turns Down Many Gadgets Offered

No fewer than 20,000 of the 33,699 inventions submitted to the British Patent Office in the past year were refused on grounds of impracticability. A gadget for capturing motor-handits was an electrically-operated harpoon that could be concealed in lamp-posts, so that when a stolen car was tearing down upon him, a policeman had only to touch a switch to send the harpoon whizzing into its tires. Another invention of a crook-catching window pane designed, upon being broken, to create an absolute vacuum which summarily and irresistibly drags the luckless cracksmen into the room and lays him prostrate on the carpet until someone opens the door.

Stirling, Scotland, wants to grow and is planning to extend its boundaries.

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## Relics Of Romanoffs

Many Brought To New York By Dealer In Antiques

Many of the little intimate things belonging to the last imperial family of Russia, Nicholas II. and his children, have been brought to New York from Leningrad by a dealer in antiques who has dealt with Russia for years.

Among the collection are the Czarovitch's cradle, skis and dolls, a little red notebook, decorated with the Russian imperial eagle, done in red, with the initials A. F. at the top and E. F. at the bottom. It means For Alexandra Feodorovna from Elizabeth Feodorovna. Alexandra was the Czarina and Elizabeth was her sister. Also, there is a little crib of Olga, the eldest daughter.

Other souvenirs are an autograph book kept by Grafina (Countess) Vorontsova Dashkova, lady-in-waiting to the Czarina, which has in it the autographs of almost all the royalty of Europe, a new collection of Easter eggs, presented to the children of the royal family, two very fine copies in English of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Little Women", given by the Czar and Czarina to the girls and inscribed "From Mamma and Papa," the cigarette case the Czarina gave the Czar, signed "Alice", very personal and intimate, and a lot of snapshots of the family and the work baskets of the children. These souvenirs as well as other belongings of the Czar, were all bought from Government warehouses in Leningrad and Moscow at prices set by a Soviet commission of former antique dealers.

## Butterfly Hunter Has Wonderful Collection

In 100,000 Specimens There Are Seven Thousand Varieties

The most enthusiastic butterfly hunter who ever lived, a Swiss named Hans Fruhstorfer, made a wonderful collection of 100,000 butterflies, and this has been lent to the Natural History Museum in Paris. He began his collection in Brazil, when he was twenty-two years old. Then took his net to Java, where he spent three years; then he followed his pursuit for two years in the Malay Archipelago. He travelled through South America, Japan, China and Siam, until he had placed his net over some of the rarest butterflies in the world. His 100,000 specimens have nearly 7,000 varieties.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michalski

### LIGHT

Is any other thing on earth As beautiful as light,  
As nearly kind to song and mirth,  
As tuned to heart's delight?

"Let there be light," and at God's word  
A flash of glory came,  
While all the universe was stirred  
With primal dawning's flame.

Is any other thing at all As wonderful as light?  
Before it, swiftly backward fall  
The legions of the night.

O, light, I lift my being's cup;  
Flood me too full for doubt,  
With love and gladness bring me up,  
Shine all the evil out!

## People Are Funny

Majority Neglect Things Until Necessity Forces Them Into Action

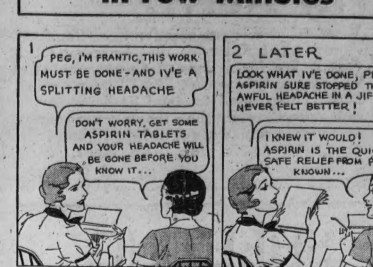
Farmers, city people, young people, old people, busy people and people who have little to do; they all buddled into the office where one secures car markers and they all wanted to get attended to at once.

We do the same thing in a number of ways. We find out when we go to light the furnace in the fall that the grates are warped and broken. We knew about it months ago, but not until there is need for fire do we attend to it. People know right now that the dry door of last year's rag coat, they are aware that the lawn mower would not cut leaves and they know the lawn hose leaks like a sieve, but will they attend to these matters? Not much. Not until stern necessity takes them by the neck and forces action, and then they will desire service quick and good. Actually we are a funny lot of people.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

## Bachelors In Italy Pay

Bachelorhood may be all right for bachelors but it doesn't suit the Italian government. The cabinet has doubled the income tax on bachelors, thereby forcing every unmarried man in Italy to pay 50 per cent of his income into the national treasury.

## Ease Pain, Headache in Few Minutes



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When you buy, though, be on guard against substitutes. To be sure you get ASPIRIN's quick relief, be sure the name Bayer is on the form of a cross is on every tablet of Aspirin.

## Find Another "Dead Sea"

Below Hundred Foot Level Life Does Not Exist

Another "dead sea" has been discovered—one which, unlike that in Palestine, is not open to the sky and in whose murky and mysterious depths moves no living thing.

It is far down in the ocean between Arabia and India. To depths of from 50 to 100 feet below the surface, the water teems with marine life. Below those levels life does not exist.

The discovery is due to the research of the expedition financed by the late Sir John Murray. The commander sent a fresh report to Prof. Stanley Gardiner, expedition secretary.

Prof. Gardiner expressed the opinion that the lack of life in the depths may be laid to the petroleum which has been seeping into the ocean from the land through the ages—producing an effect similar to the familiar Palestine Dead Sea by bituminous deposits.

The secretary received from the expedition samples of water and ooze from other parts of the ocean between Arabia and India in which he is confident of finding hitherto unknown forms of life. These samples were taken at varying depths of from two to five miles.

The expedition made further soundings and explorations which are held to confirm a previously reported identification of this ocean area with the vanished continent of Gondwanaland or Lemuria, the home of monstrous, scaly reptiles which vanished when the earth sank—probably owing to volcanic action—millions of years ago.

## Claims Invention Will Reduce Railway Wrecks

Trains Are Automatically Stopped When Journals Become Hot

J. E. Edwards, veteran Winnipeg railroader, claims a device he has invented would in future prevent railroad accidents caused by hot journals.

Mr. Edwards' invention, he claims will detect any overheating and is so constructed that the air will be automatically released from the train to apply the air brake if the journal is hot enough to require attention.

The device, attached to a railway car with the conventional air brake system, detects overheating by means of fuse caps with lugs having a composition which will melt at a predetermined high temperature. Within the fuse plug is inserted a smaller plug which will melt and permit a slight flow of air to escape thus causing light application of the brakes.

Labor officials and railwaymen in Winnipeg think the invention is not only workable but express surprise it had not been thought of before.

"Why did you go to the bother of writing on how wonderful it was to be married?"

Novelist—"I needed the money to pay her next month's alimony."

"A crease in your trousers," says an ad, "gives you that well-dressed, successful appearance." This being known as the power of the press.

## Little-Helps For This Week

"Let the peace of God rule in your hearts." Colossians 3:15.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness, Till all our strivings cease; Take from our souls the strains and stress.

And let our ordered lives confess The beauty of Thy peace.

—J. G. Whittier.

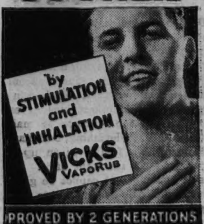
"These things write we unto you that your joy may be full." What is fullness of joy but peace? Joy is tumultuous when it is not full, but peace is the privilege of those who are "filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee." It is peace springing from trust and innocence and then overflowing in love towards all around him. He who is anxious thinks of himself, is suspicious of danger, speaks hurriedly and has no time for the interests of others. He who lives in peace is at leisure wherever his life is cast.—J. H. Newman.

## In A Nutshell

To Mr. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. goes the credit for having made the best speech delivered in Ottawa on the titles' question, and he did it in two sentences: "I will always be a plebian myself, but I am in favor of titles for Canadians if they are restricted to those who really earn them." He was opposed, he added, to hereditary titles in Canada. That is the plain sense of the titles question and the best summary of the views of the average Canadian citizen that has yet got into print.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the office of president of the Royal Scottish Corporation.

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### How to Start Keeping Bees

Due to an increasing demand and the good prices received for honey many people are attracted to beekeeping as a means of making a livelihood or supplementing a reduced income from other sources. Beekeeping, however, like all other lines of endeavor requires experience to make it a successful undertaking, and many a beginner has finally given up in disgust just for the want of it. Details of management cannot be given in such an article as this but to gain experience in the manipulation of bees the beginner is well advised to spend at least one full season working with an experienced beekeeper before purchasing bees for himself. Following this the next best method is to obtain one or two colonies, a good text book and to visit nearby beekeepers as often as possible. A beginner is often misled into buying his first lot of bees during late summer or in the fall, this is a mistake and likely to cause a lot of trouble and possible loss of the colonies. The best time of the year to start beekeeping is during the spring, for if anything is

wrong in the colonies it can be rectified during the summer but not during the winter. Often bees are purchased by a beginner as a bargain when a little experience would show that they would be an expensive gift. Never buy bees unless they are in movable frame hives of not less than ten frame size, and that they are absolutely free from disease. Furthermore, be sure that each colony is headed with a good queen. Do not buy colonies of bees from a nearby beekeeper and move them during the active season, for if you do, the field force of the colony will return to their old home and your colony will be left in a weak condition. To prevent this the colonies should be moved for at least two miles. A new swarm can be moved anywhere. All the way through the active season there are problems of manipulation upon which almost everyone is anxious to give the beginner some advice which if accepted more often than not leads to trouble. Get all the experience you can before starting, and if in doubt write to the Bee Division Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for information.

## Main Street

Dr. Richardson, of Viking, has taken over the dental practice at Irma of Dr. Murray and will from now on visit Irma every Friday where he will continue to work in the rear of the drug store.

Mr. A. H. Locke is the owner of a brand new 1934 Reo sedan. Now that the weather has warmed up the village residents are busy cleaning up their yards.

Mr. L. Stougaard was taken to an Edmonton hospital seriously ill on Monday afternoon, April 23rd.

Mr. H. L. Hardy, of the Albert district, underwent an operation last week in the University hospital.

Messrs. W. D. Batters, of Edmonton, and A. C. Wittmann, of Wainwright, were business visitors in Irma last Wednesday.

Among those who took advantage of the cheap fare on the C.N.R. to Edmonton last week end we noticed: Miss A. Craig, Miss Aletha Knudsen, Mrs. Vinjerud, Mrs. J. C. McLean, Mrs. M. Chase and daughter, Messrs. L. Pongo, Frank Peterson and Thos. McLean.

Mrs. H. Sorgen, of Holden, accompanied by her niece, Miss Joyce Goodwin, of Ryley, are spending a week with Mrs. Sorgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire.

Last Wednesday Mr. Stougaard, who is in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, was reported to be gradually recovering.

Irma stores, elevators, etc., will start closing at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, May 2nd, and every succeeding Wednesday until the middle of August.

Dr. Eric Richardson and Miss McCallum accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg to Edmonton last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Levitt took his wife and family and a truck load of household goods to Provost last Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of people in and around Irma have been suffering from severe colds in the throat the past week.

## The Caragana Hedge And Evaporation

A caragana hedge proved effective in checking evaporation, but its influence did not extend beyond a distance of seventy-five feet, according to observation made at the Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, during the past season.

Weather factors which cause evaporation of water from the soil also stimulate the dissipation of water by crops. Checking evaporation of water from the soil therefore, means more water for crops and checking excessive evaporation from plants, usually termed transpiration will accomplish the same objective. Experiments have shown that twenty-seven percent more water was used in the protection of each bushel of wheat from land where evaporation of water was allowed to proceed over that from land where evaporation was checked.

Earlier observations showed that a caragana hedge was effective as a windbreak to a distance of fifty feet for each foot in height of the hedge. Wind is the most potent factor in causing evaporation on the prairies, but is very fickle in its direction. In the Swift Current observations on evaporation the hedge is five and a half feet high and lies in a north and south direction. At times the influence of the hedge in checking evaporation was unmistakable, but on occasions, according to changes in wind direction, it proved quite ineffective.

An investigation to determine quantitatively the influence of trees and hedges upon the yields of grain on the prairies is being conducted at Swift Current with the co-operation of the Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask. Such features as the influence of trees and hedges as snow traps, as barriers to lesson soil drifting and the possibility of securing increased yields to off-set the loss from areas occupied by the hedges, are included in this investigation.

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R. E. NOBLE, Manager

## Alberta Crop Report Number One, 1934

In sharp comparison with the spring season of 1933, which was unusually late due to heavy late snowfalls, the spring of 1934 saw work on the land commenced at a comparatively early date, the season being dry and open for the most part. In the southern and eastern districts this year, most farmers were at work upon the land during the first week in April two weeks earlier than in 1933, seeding became general in these areas by April 16, as compared with the first week in May last year. In central and northern Alberta spring work started this year during the week of April 16, and is now fairly general but seeding will not become general until the first of May, and somewhat later in the more northern districts. Seeding in some southern areas is almost 50 per cent completed at this date.

Surface moisture conditions generally throughout the province are good, but there is comparatively little reserve moisture, save in some of the northern districts. In the south, while moisture conditions are better than for some years, very high winds have prevailed at periods during the last two weeks, rapidly drying the land, and in a few areas where strip farming is not yet in practice, soil drifting has been bad. The central and northern areas have also experienced some high winds, but moisture conditions are very satisfactory in most of these areas, in fact, the land in some of the northern localities is still quite wet, and spring work consequently later.

There is definite indication of some decrease in wheat acreage in some districts this spring, but just how extensive this will be is a little early to be certain. Coarse grains will be seeded to a greater extent in consequence. Shortage of seed in some districts will tend to a further limitation of wheat acreage, as will also the policy of the provincial government in providing seed relief only for summer-fallow areas.

Grasshoppers may appear early in southern areas, and infestation will be serious in certain localities. The control campaign under the direction of the provincial field crops branch is now fully organized, and poison bait distribution will commence at the earliest moment necessary.

Live stock generally speaking is in fairly good condition, although a winter which varied greatly between periods of extreme cold and very mild weather. There is a shortage of feed in a number of districts, and a limited amount of assistance in this respect is being given by the provincial government to needy farmers, as in the case in shortage of seed. Cattle market prices have continued throughout the winter at a very low level, without much indication of improvement. Shipments have been going forward steadily to the British market a total of 3,663 having been shipped from Alberta up to the second week in April compared with 1,031 head in the same period last year. Hog prices have been well sustained throughout the winter at good levels, and while there was some decline this spring, there has been a recovery during the past week.

## Galahad Girl Wins Trust Scholarship

The Robert Tegler Trust Research Scholarship for 1934-35 has been awarded by the University of Alberta, committee on graduate studies, to Miss Jessie H. L. Wetmore. Miss Wetmore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coster Wetmore of Galahad, Alberta, where her schooling was obtained. She taught for some time and then entered the University at the summer session of 1927. She graduated B.A. with first class honors in classics in 1932. Since then she has been pursuing graduate work in the department of classics. The scholarship which Miss Wetmore has won is worth \$600 and is the gift of the Robert Tegler Trust.

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## Seeding is General Throughout Alberta

The Alberta farmer is setting out to seed his 1934 crop, an undertaking which requires the drilling of some eleven and one-half million acres of land. It may be considerably less this year due to the five years of hard times, drouth, frost, hail, grasshoppers, cutworms, gophers, sawflies, and also prices that represented a continuous loss and steady inroads into farm capital. The individual farming plants are running down, machinery falling to pieces, horses only too often in poor shape, and frequently inadequately prepared.

In the face of this calamitous situation the Alberta grain farmer is courageously undertaking another spring's seeding. There is no guarantee that crops will be good or that prices will be better, but the farmer has got to go on with his work. If he does not sow there will be no harvest.

Last year Alberta's wheat acreage was about 7,900,000, oats 2,970,000, barley 631,000, rye 170,000 and flax 107,000. Indications point to a reduction in wheat acreage. Areas seeded

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somewhat. Moisture conditions are good in the central and northern portion of the province. High winds in the south have dried up the land. Seeding has started and in another week, with propitious weather, will be widespread.

## Reduced Cost for Summer Railway Travel

Winnipeg, Man., April 24.—The annual reduction in the cost of summer railway travel, under the heading of Low Summer Fares, will be put into effect by both Canadian transcontinental railways on May 15, according to the announcement made by Jos. B. Parker, secretary of the Canadian passenger association, western lines. These new reduced rates will have extensive limits and stopovers, full particulars of which will be advertised by both railways in a short time.

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